

- (3) The objection to the title of the invention is withdrawn;
- (4) Claim objections, on Claim 3 are withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant sincerely thanks the Examiner for the allowable subject matter in Claims 27, 29, and 31 and allowed Claims 38-40.

Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief

The Applicant attaches herewith, a Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR 1.191 and an Appeal Brief under 37 CFR 1.192 as part of this Response.

First Section 103 Rejection

Claims 1-3, 5, 8-13, 21, 22 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Edson (U.S. 6,526,581) in view of Jarett (U.S. 5,911,120).

First Section 103 Response

The Applicant traverses all of the Examiner's assertions, accepts all of the Examiner's admissions and responds as follows. The Applicant may comment on only selected specific comments by the Examiner, but the Applicant still intends to traverse all of the Examiner's assertions.

The Applicant incorporates by reference the arguments from the Amendment and response filed December 12, 2004, and the arguments in the attached Appeal Brief.

Second Section 103 Rejection

Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Edson (U.S. 6,526,581) in view of Jarett (U.S. 5,911,120) and further in view of Yamamoto (U.S. 5,572,575).

Second Section 103 Response

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Third Section 103 Rejection

Claims 14-20 are rejected rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Edson (U.S. 6,526,581) in view of Jarett (U.S. 5,911,120) and further in view of Gerszberg (6,396,531).

Third Section 103 Response

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Fourth Section 103 Rejection

Claims 23-26 are rejected rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Edson (U.S. 6,526,581) in view of Jarett (U.S. 5,911,120) and further in view of Treyz (6,678,215).

Fourth Section 103 Response

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Fifth Section 103 Rejection

Claims 6,7 and 32-37 are rejected rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Edson (U.S. 6,526,581).

Fifth Section 103 Response

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Sixth Section 103 Rejection

Claim 28 is rejected rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of Jarett (U.S. 5,911,120), further in view of Gerszberg (6,396,531) and further in view of Treyz (6,678,215).

Sixth Section 103 Response

The Applicant traverses all of the Examiner's assertions, accepts all of the Examiner's admissions and responds as follows. The Applicant may comment on only selected specific comments by the Examiner, but the Applicant still intends to traverse all of the Examiner's assertions.

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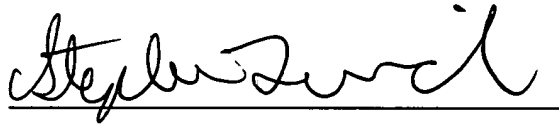
CONCLUSION

The prior art made of record in the Office Action but not relied upon by the Examiner is no more pertinent to Applicant's invention than the cited references for the reasons given above. The Applicant therefore submits that all of the claims in their present form are immediately allowable and requests the Examiner withdraw the §103 rejections of all the claims and pass all of the pending claims 1-40 to allowance.

Respectfully submitted.

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